

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS  
 OF  
 NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION CONTROL SYSTEMS

		PRESENT SYSTEMS								
		Class'f'n E. O. 11652			Dissem'n*		Intell.			
		NSC Dir 5/72			DCID 1/7		Compart'n*			
		TS	S	C			C		T/KH	25X1A
I.	<u>Basis of Control:</u>									
1.	Level of sensitivity of substantive content	X	X	X		X				
2.	Protection of intell. sources and methods					X	X	X	X	
3.	Use of information					X				
II.	<u>Access Principles:</u>									
1.	Need-to-know (must-know):									
a.	Principle only	X	X	X			X		X	
b.	Principle plus criteria							X		
2.	Third agency dissemination rule									
a.	Positive, except as specifically limited					X				
b.	Negative	X	X	X					X	
III.	<u>Application of Controls by:</u>									
1.	Subjective judgment of originator:									
a.	Authorized and recorded	X	X	X						
b.	Unidentified					X				
2.	Definition, as prescribed						X	X	X	
3.	Use of control officers specified	X					X	X	X	
IV.	<u>Personnel Access Controls:</u>									
1.	Restrictions:									
a.	Registered "clearance" by "level"	X	X	X						
b.	Registered "access" by compartment						X	X	X	
2.	Background evaluation requirements:									
a.	Full, with exclusionary stipulations						X	X	X	
b.	Full	X								
c.	Intermediate		X							
d.	Name check			X						
3.	Secrecy oath requirement						X	X	X	
4.	Hazardous/risky duty limitations						X	X	X	
V.	<u>Security Controls:</u>									
1.	Physical security:									
a.	Working space						X	X	X	
b.	Storage	X	X	X			X	X	X	
c.	ADP and other equipment						X			
d.	Transportation carriers									

\* - Note: These controls are additional to those required for classification.

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V. Security Controls (cont'd)										T/KH	
2. Document handling:											
a. Accountability:											
1) Written			X	X				X	X	X	
2) Tape, discs, drums			X	X				X			
3) Imagery			X	X							X
b. Marking:											
1) Written			X	X	X		X	X	X		
2) Tape, discs, drums							X				
3) Imagery			X	X	X		X				X
4) Warning-Sensitive Intelligence Sources & Methods Involved			X	X	X		X				
c. Wrapping and packaging:											
1) Written			X	X	X			X	X	X	
2) Tape, discs, drums								X			
3) Imagery											X
d. Periodic inventory (annual)			X								
e. Restraint on reproduction			X						X	X	
f. Access by historical researchers			X	X	X						
3. Dissemination:											
a. Exclusionary caveats for other-wise potential recipients							X				
4. Distribution:											
a. Via control channels only			X					X	X	X	
b. Limitations on distribution abroad							X	X		X	
5. Caveats on communications handling:											
a. Oral			X	X	X			X	X	X	
b. Handcarry			X	X	X			X	X	X	
c. Courier			X	X	X			X	X	X	
d. Encrypted electrical			X	X	X			X	X	X	
e. Registered US mail and authorized common carriers					X	X					
VI. Decontrol:											
1. Sanitization								X		X	
2. Downgrading/upgrading			X	X	X					X	
3. Declassification			X	X	X					X	
4. Decontrol:											
a. Negative								X			
b. Positive										X	

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